Georgia All-Payer Claims Database

Advisory Committee Meeting

February 23, 2023
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Welcome

E-mail Questions/Comments: APCD@OPB.Georgia.gov

Meeting Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Opening Remarks	Grant Thomas, OHSC	10:30 – 10:40
Project Update	Jake Star, GTA	10:40 – 10:55
Data Submission Guide and Submitter Rules	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	10:55 – 11:15
Data Collection Module	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	11:15 – 11:30
Analytics	Dr. Jon Duke, CHAI	11:30 – 11:45
Stakeholder Engagement	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	11:45 – 11:50
Upcoming Activities and Next Steps	Grant Thomas, OHSC	11:50 – 12:00
Meeting Adjournment	Grant Thomas, OHSC	12:00

Advisory Committee Members Update

Members / Credentials / Roles	Constituency / Appointment
Thomas Bat, MD: CEO, North Atlanta Primary Care	*Representative of Medical Providers - by Lt. Governor*
Senator Ben Watson, M.D.: District 1 Georgia State Senate, Chair of Senate Appropriations Health & Human Development Subcommittee	*Senate Appropriations Health and Human Development Subcommittee - in Statute*
Gregg Conley, JD: Executive Counsel, Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner	*Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner – in Statute (Designee)*
Jon Duke, MD: Director, Center for Health Analytics and Informatics at Georgia Tech Research Institute	*Center for Health Analytics and Informatics- in Statute*
Kelly Farr: Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget	*Office of Planning and Budget - in Statute*
Matthew Hicks: Representative of the Hospital Industry	*Representative of Hospital Industry - by Governor*
Chad Purcell: Chief Technology Officer, Georgia Dept. of Community Health	*Department of Community Health - in Statute (Designee)*
Crysty Odom: (Retired) St. Mary's Foundation Director, St. Mary's Health Care System	*Representative of Health Care Philanthropy - by Governor*
Representative Darlene Taylor: District 173 Georgia House of Representatives, Chair of House Appropriations Health Subcommittee	*House Appropriations Health Subcommittee - in Statute*
Grant Thomas: APCD Advisory Committee Chair Director, Office of Health Strategy and Coordination	*Office of Health Strategy and Coordination - in Statute*
Kathleen Toomey MD, MPH: Commissioner & State Health Officer Georgia Dept. of Public Health	*Department of Public Health - in Statute*
Vacant	*Representative of Insurance Industry*

Project Update

Jake Star

Previous	Updated
Initial pilot with small number of payers	Sample data only
Three waves of payers over 2+ years	Two waves – Medical/Pharmacy and Dental Under 18 months, including extensions
All Medicare in last wave	Medicare FFS in 2024 Medicare Advantage in 2023
Completion in June 2025	Completion in December 2024

Milestone	Date
Rules and Data Submission Guide Published	February 2023
Submitter Registration Deadline	March 2023
APCD Portal in Production	April 2023
Mandatory Submissions – Health & Pharmacy	June 1, 2023
Mandatory Submissions – Dental	December 1, 2023
Initial Analytic Use Cases	January 2024

State Funding

	FY22	**FY23**	**FY24 (proposed)**
DCH APCD State Base	$ 800,000	$ 800,000	
OHSC APCD State Base			$800,000
Approved State Funds	$ 2,815,000	$ 1,230,000	
Total Budget	**$ 3,615,000**	**$ 2,030,000**	**$ 800,000**

Implementation Budget

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Total Budget	$9,835,000

Data Submission Guide & Submitter Rules

Colin Stauffer

The submitter rules and data submission guide establish the format, standards, procedures, and deadlines by which health and dental plans must submit data files to the Georgia All-Payer Claims Database.

- Input from Data Submission Standards (DSS) subgroup Summer/Fall 2022

- Proposed rules published for public comment on 12/21/2022

- Intent to adopt published on 2/1/2023

- Rules become effective on 3/3/2023

APCD Published Rules

Topic	Rule
Covered lives baseline	Covered lives as of 12/31 of the previous year.
Covered lives threshold	1,000 covered lives
Population	All claims for Georgia residents and their dependents, regardless of where the service was delivered.
Submission frequency	• Monthly submission • All claims **adjudicated** during the reporting period.
Submission sequencing	No phased onboarding **within payer types** but provide a path for extensions.
Penalties	$1,000 per day
Registration deadline	Registration by no later than March 7, 2023
Health & Pharmacy Data	Due June 1, 2023
Dental Data	Due December 1, 2023

Changes incorporated as a result of comments

- – Clarification that stand alone vision claims for non-medical services will not be required at this time
- – Clarification that the 1,000 covered lives threshold includes 1,000 covered lives in aggregate across all plans
- – Added a definition of "Georgia resident" as any eligible member whose residence is within the State of Georgia, and all covered dependents

Data Collection Module

Colin Stauffer

Deliverables

- 7 of 13 deliverables submitted and approved thus far
- 100% on time delivery

Submitter Implementation and Training

- Submitter registration portal is open
- Data submission portal will be open soon
- 3 of 4 webinars facilitated
- 1:1s being facilitated with submitters to answer questions

Deadline for submitter registration coming up on March 7th

- 4 have successfully completed the process

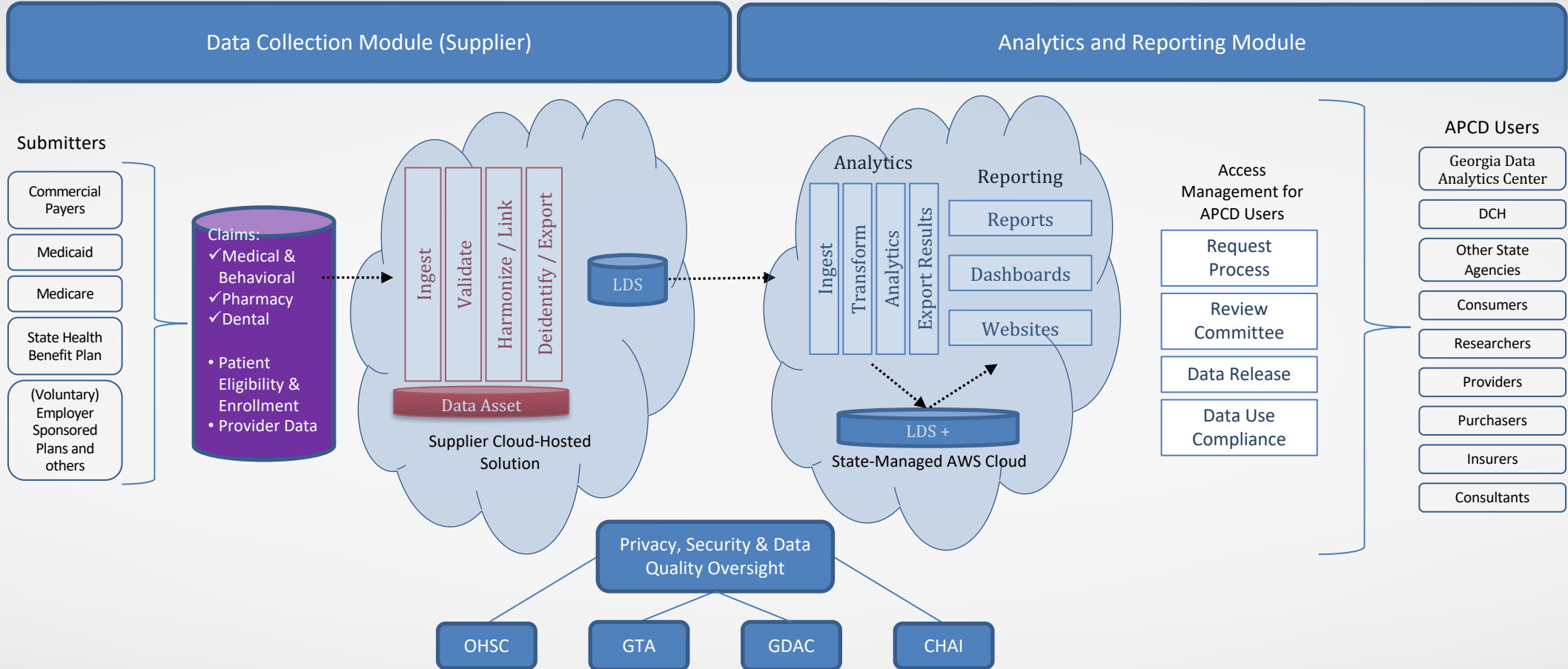- 14 are currently working with Onpoint to finalize their registration

OHSC: Office of Health Strategy and Coordination
GTA: Georgia Technology Authority
GDAC: Georgia Data Analytics Center
CHAI: Georgia Tech Research Institute Center for Health Analytics and Informatics
AWS: Amazon Web Services
DCH: Department of Community Health (Georgia Medicaid Agency)

- OHSC, CHAI, GDAC, and GTA collectively developed an analytics strategy in November and December 2022

- At a high level, the strategy lays out the following responsibilities:

    – GDAC will own the analytics environment

    – CHAI will own delivery of the analytic use cases

Analytic Environment

- On track to have analytic environment complete by April 2023

- Can already accept data files from Onpoint

Analytic Use Cases

- On target to deliver initial round of use cases in January 2024

- Data transformation work in progress
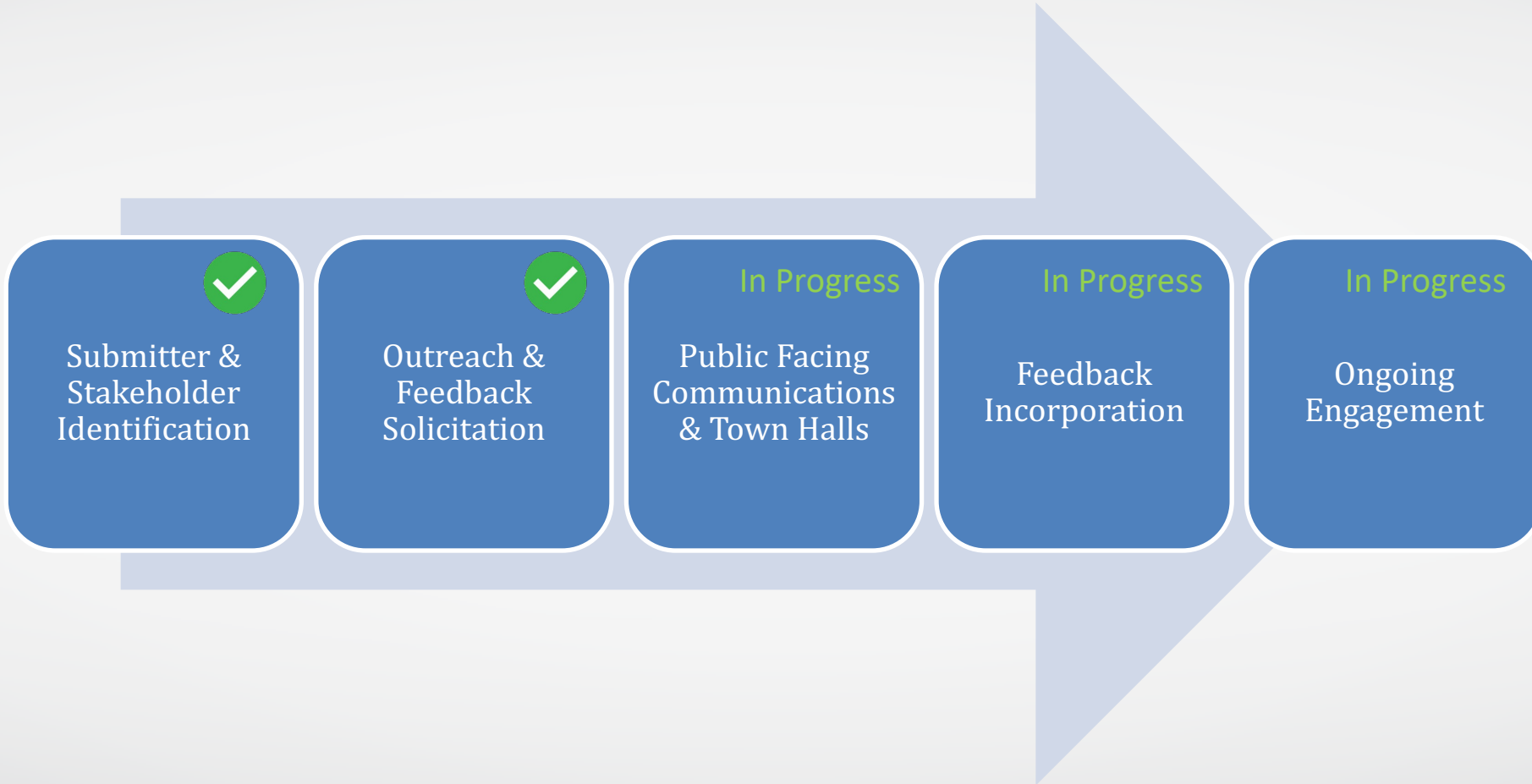
- Refining use cases into target outputs

Stakeholder Engagement

Colin Stauffer

Upcoming Activities and Next Steps

Grant Thomas

Adjournment

Next Meeting – May 2023

Appendix

Initially Prioritized Use Case Categories

Cost & Utilization

- Total Costs of Care
- Chronic Disease Costs of Care
- Avoidable Costs
- Behavioral Health Costs of Care
- Surprise Billing
- Pharmaceutical Costs

Population Health

- Chronic Disease Trends
- Cancer Trends
- Behavioral Health Trends
- Maternal Health

Health Care Quality

- Low-Value Care
- Preventive Screening

Submitters

- Aetna
- Cigna
- Guardian
- Department of Community Health
- Elevance (formerly Anthem)
- Humana
- Kaiser
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Advocacy Groups

- Dental Association of GA
- GA Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals
- Georgia College of Emergency Physicians
- Georgia Society of Anesthesiologists
- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Pharmacy Association
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